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**Learning About Populism**

1. **Read “Wall Street Owns the Country” by Mary Lease and answer the following questions:**
   1. What does Mary Lease have to say about:
      * Wall Street?
      * the manufacturing East?
      * over production?
      * the Santa Fe Railroad and the loan companies?
   2. What does Mary Lease want? How does she propose to get it?
2. **Read “Let Us Quit the Old Party” by S.D.D. and answer the following questions:**
   1. What did S.D.D. think black men should do about their relationship with the Republican Party?
   2. What did S.D.D. say black farmers did not want? What did they want?
3. Read “The Property of the People” by Jacob S. Coxey and answer the following questions:
   1. Why did Coxey and his “army” choose Washington to make their protest?
   2. What kind of legislation was Coxey seeking?
4. Define the following:
   1. populism
   2. the Populist Party
   3. Coxey’s Army
   4. “goldbugs”
5. Answer the following questions:
   1. Did the Populist Party enjoy any successes? What were they and where did they occur?
   2. Who were the enemies of the populists? Who were their heroes?
   3. What happened to Coxey’s Army? Did their protest do any good?
   4. What happened to the Populist Party and the populist movement?
   5. Can you think of any modern day movements or leaders who some might consider to be populists, or who consider themselves to be populists?
6. Write a paragraph explaining how Mary Lease, S.D.D., and Jacob Coxey can be called populists and why you think populism appealed to them?

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